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a user interface configured for remote updating of at least one of a diagnostic application program and memory of said tool, wherein said microprocessor, non-volatile storage device, and user interface are integrally connected to said diagnostic tool.

21. (Amended) A diagnostic tool for communicating with a vehicular electronic control unit, said diagnostic tool comprising:

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means for executing an operating system and one or more diagnostic application programs;

means for storing diagnostic application programs, said storing means comprising at least one internal and external memory coupled to said means for executing; and

means for remotely updating at least one of a diagnostic application program and a memory of said tool, wherein said executing means, storing means, and updating means are integrally connected to said diagnostic tool.

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

The Office Action dated July 18, 2002 has been received and its contents carefully considered. Claims 1-25 are pending. Claims 1-25 were rejected. Claims 1 and 21 have been amended.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.